

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (61 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.

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- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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